



State Capitol | Lansing, Michigan 48913
PH (517) 373.3447 | FAX (517) 373.5849
www.senate.michigan.gov/gop/senator/birkholz/

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Thursday, February 13, 2003

Contact: Amanda Price
(517) 373-3447

Birkholz Receives Michigan Soft Drink Association Legislative Leadership Award

LANSING- Senator Patricia Birkholz, R-Saugatuck Township, yesterday received the Legislative Leadership Award from the Michigan Soft Drink Association. The award is presented by the MSDA to members of the legislature who demonstrate commitment, leadership, effectiveness and stewardship on behalf of good public policy for Michigan's citizens and the soft drink industry.

Senator Birkholz was presented the award yesterday at the MSDA Executive Committee luncheon, which was held at the offices of Dykema Gossett in Lansing.

"Thank you to the Michigan Soft Drink Association for choosing me for their Legislative Leadership Award," Birkholz said. "It is an honor and a privilege to be recognized by such a prestigious group as the MSDA, and I look forward to continuing my work with them."